

MOMENTS IN VIRGINIA

Every 10 days
a child dies from abuse
or neglect.¹

In an average moment
there are **4,802**
children in foster
care in Virginia.¹

Every 7 days
a child aged 19
and younger is
murdered.²

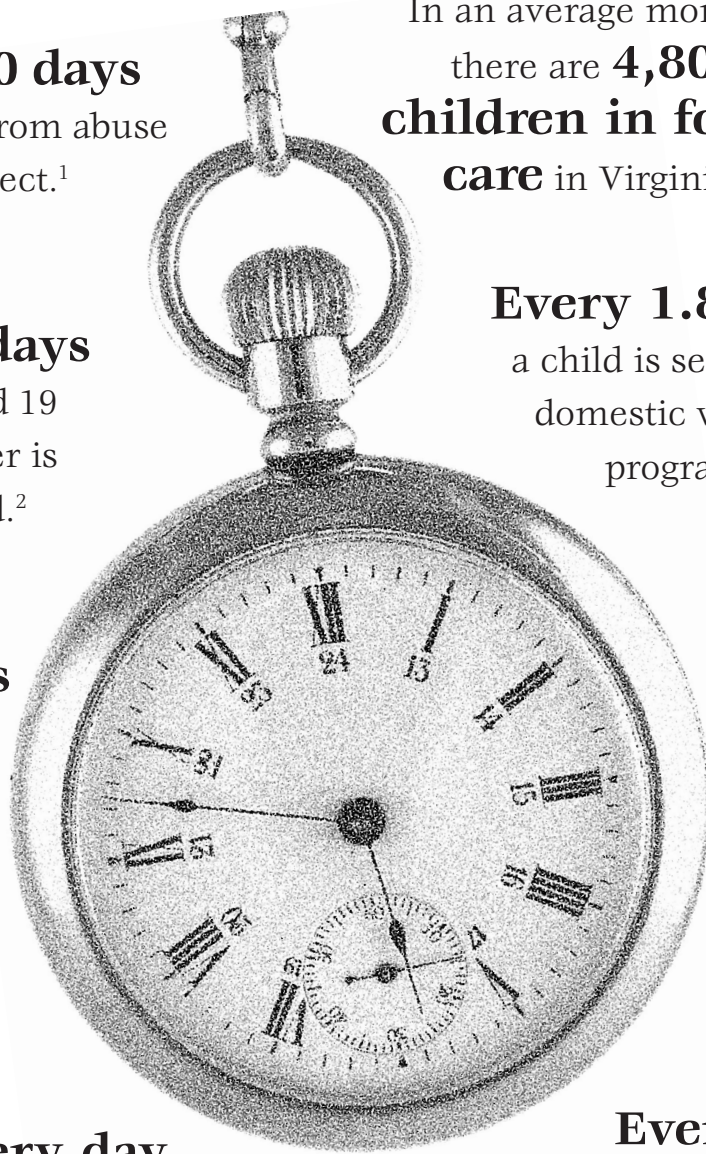
Every 1.8 hours
a child is served by a
domestic violence
program.³

Every 2.8 hours
a family seeks
shelter from a
domestic violence
program, but is
denied for lack
of space.³

Every
83 minutes
a child is abused
or neglected.¹

Every day
5 children
receive services from
a sexual assault
crisis center.³

Every
73 minutes
a juvenile commits a
violent crime.²



1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2012

2. Virginia State Police, 2011

3. VAdata: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2011

